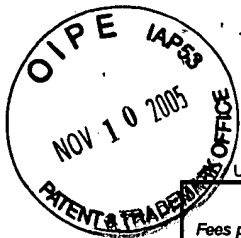


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Application No. 09/747,926-Conf. #3447		Filing Date December 27, 2000		Examiner N. D. Hernandez	
				Art Unit 2612	
Applicant(s): Takeshi MISAWA et al.					
Invention: INPUT UNIT, INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND DIGITAL CAMERA USING THE SAME					
MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.					
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Number Extra Claims Present	Rate	
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Independent Claims	8	- 6 =	2	x 200.00	400.00
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005, reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested in light of the following amendments and remarks:

This reply includes:

Claim Set as Amended; and
Remarks.

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